

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

has removed one of the prominent citizens of
rough, Ont., in the person of Mr. William
the founder and for so many years the head
William Hamilton Manufacturing Company, of
Ten years ago Mr. Hamilton was stricken
lysis, and since that time he has been an

Hamilton was a Scotchman and was in his 79th
in 1844 he came to Canada and worked as a
in Hamilton and Cobourg. Then he went
United States, and in 1850 established a foundry
ville, Ind. Leaving there in 1856, he went to
ough and established the works which
grown to the large establishment conducted
William Hamilton Manufacturing Company. By
and business talent the business was made to
develop. At the present time it is one of the
gressive establishments in the manufacture of
and mill machinery, water wheels, etc., the
of the works being in use in mills and factories
Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Hamilton, although often consulted,
any public position, but always took an
erest in the affairs of his town and country.
man of integrity, energy and perseverance,
his close attention to the interests of the
of which he was the head. He was most
pected by his employees, as well as by all
him. Mrs. Hamilton, five daughters and one
re, the latter being Mr. William Hamilton,
and general manager of the company.

JOHN HARRISON.

John Harrison, senior member of the firm of
rison & Sons Company, Limited, of Owen
nt, died on February 7th, at the age of 78
r. Harrison was a pioneer lumberman and
a resident of Owen Sound for fifty years.
mercial importance of that town is due in
ure to the business which he founded many
and which has developed into a vast indus-
prise.

Harrison was born in Suffolshire, England,
Canada when quite young. In 1848 he,
brothers, moved to Owen Sound from Guelph
ed the Harrison Bros.' grist, flour, woollen
mills. Despite his large business interests, he
h of his time to the town and served the

corporation for some years as a councillor and school
trustee. He had been president of the Board of Trade
and a member of the Hospital Board. In demeanor
Mr. Harrison was modest and retiring, and although
on several occasions he had been nominated for Mayor,
he always refused to stand for election.

WILLIAM RUSSEL.

On February 13th there passed away one of the oldest
residents of Pembroke, Ont., in the person of Mr.
William Russel, Crown Timber Agent at that place.
Mr. Russel was a native of Scotland, having been born
in Fifeshire in 1824. He came to Canada in 1840, ar-
riving at Quebec after a stormy passage of 66 days.
At Quebec he engaged with a lumberman to work on
the Madawaska river, and from there he drifted to
Ottawa, working for different lumber firms and also
lumbering on his own account. Subsequently he
engaged in the mercantile business in Pembroke, the
firm name being Kennedy & Russel. In 1868 he was
engaged by the Ontario Government to inaugurate a
system of forest ranging in the Pembroke district. He
was the first crown timber agent for the Ontario
Government.

ANNUAL MEETING CANADIAN FORESTRY
ASSOCIATION.

Arrangements have been completed for the third
annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association,
which will be held in the Railway Committee Room of
the House of Commons, Ottawa, on March 6th and
7th. Several interesting papers have been promised,
including the following:

"Eastern Forest Trees Grown at Victoria, B. C.,
from Seed Imported from the East," by His Honor Sir
Henri Joly De Lotbiniere, Lieutenant Governor of
British Columbia; "Forestry in Ontario," by Thos.
Southworth, Director of Forestry for Ontario, Toronto;
"The Management of Wood Lots," by W. N. Hutt,
Southend, Ont.; "The Forest Fires of 1901," prepared by
instructions of the Board of Directors; "The Second
Discovery of the West," by Professor John Macoun,
Assistant Director of the Geological Survey; "Tree
Planting on the Experimental Farms," by Dr. Wm.
Saunders, Director of Experimental Farms; "Work
of the Forestry Branch in Tree Planting on the
Prairies," Norman M. Ross, Assistant Superintendent
of Forestry for the Dominion; "Forestry in the
Schools," by Wm. Pearce, Inspector of Surveys,
Calgary, Alberta; "Forestry in Prince Edward
Island," by Rev. A. E. Burke, Alberton, P. E. I.;

"The Pulp Industry in Canada," by D. Lorne McGab-
bon, Manager Laurentide Pulp Co'y, Grand Mere, P.
Q.; "The Management of Pulpwood Forests," by
Austin Cary, Forester to the Berlin Mills Co'y, Bruns-
wick, Maine, U. S. A.; "Defects of the Pulpwood
Regulations of the Province of Quebec," by E. G. Joly
De Lotbiniere, Quebec.

In the evening of March 6th a lecture, illustrated by
stereopticon views, on "Evolution of a Forest Growth,"
will be given by Dr. B. E. Fernow, principal of the
New York State College of Forestry, Ithaca, N. Y., in
the lecture hall of the Normal school.

TRADE NOTES.

Mr. P. H. Wilby, 27 1/2 Front street east, Toronto
is sole Canadian agent for Fleming, Birkby &
Goodall, manufacturers of English oak-tanned leather
belting, Halifax, England. This belting is especially
adapted for saw mill purposes on account of its superior
weight, every lap being sewn with a glazed lace,
thus protecting the laps from moisture. Mr. Wilby
also handles the Capata brand of belting, made of
specially hard-woven, long staple cotton canvas, bound
together by an indissoluble mixture of vegetable gums
which entirely permeates the fibres of the canvas while
in a state of very high tension, the result being an extra
supple, textile, water-proof belt, which it is claimed
never hardens or becomes rigid when off work.

When the fire occurred at the Royal Electric Station
in Montreal and destroyed the wide double leather
belts, it was thought that there would be much delay
in obtaining new ones, but such was not the case for
the reason that the enterprising firm of Sadler &
Haworth had men upon the ground before the fire was
out, removing the damaged belts to their factory to
repair as best they could, so as they could be used
the same night. It was discovered, however, that the
large 54-inch, 3-ply belts, which were made by the
same firm about 12 years ago, could only be repaired
temporarily, and under the circumstances an order was
given to Sadler & Haworth for new wide belts, includ-
ing a number of smaller sizes, upon condition that they
would be all ready within three days. To the surprise,
relief and pleasure, however, of the manager of the
Royal Electric Co., all the belts, including the large
ones, were in position and ready to run, in 48 hours
after order had been given, which goes to show that
the firm of Sadler & Haworth have unusual facilities
for handling large contracts in a short space of time.
Had this not been the case, the city of Montreal would
have been obliged to have resorted to some other
method of obtaining light than from electric power.

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